

## Canadians Beyond Kleve; Leave Groups To Mop Up Snipers

Americans Clear  
Half of Pruem,  
Junction 8 Miles  
Inside Germany

By James M. Long

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Canadian First Army troops pushed beyond the devastated Siegfried Line anchor city of Kleve today, leaving groups behind to mop up the last nests of snipers in basements and garrets of the ruins.

In the center of the front, the U. S. Fourth division cleared half of the major road junction of Pruem behind the widely breached Siegfried line. This fortified traffic center is eight miles inside Germany and 45 from the Rhine city of Koblenz, American occupation headquarters after the last war.

Between the focal points of battle, floods loosed by the German breaching of the Schwammenauel dam flood gates immobilizing the U. S. Ninth and British Second armies lined up along the Roer which was a rampaging river two miles wide at one point. Water sank 46 feet from the top of the dam and deflated the five mile long reservoir flooding the Roer valley.

The British and Canadian troops of Gen. Henry Crerar's command won control of three fourths of the Reichswald thickets of fir trees and crossed in force the Spony canal linking Kleve (pop. 20,000) to the Rhine, four miles north.

### Take Border Town

The Dutch border town of Genep (pop. 3272) was captured and the Niers river to the east was crossed. Vanguard passed a road through the shell splintered Reichswald a mile north of Kessel, which lies four miles northwest of the west wall road center of Goch. The prisoner bag rose to 4,000, most of them teen-age youth or infirm men.

Fighting in the Rhine elbow between the medieval fortress ruins of Kleve and the river was described as almost an amphibious operation because of the extensive thaw and flooding of the easily drowned German and Dutch flatlands. A vast array of amphibious equipment including buffalos and ducks kept the offensive on the move within 22 miles of Wesel, northern gateway into the prized Ruhr industrial valley.

(The Germans said "the enemy is breaking through our Maas river defenses" near Kleve and that preparations were proceeding for "an impending large scale offensive in the Aachen-Venlo area.")

### Flood Peak Reached

Supreme headquarters said the flood peak on the Roer apparently had been reached and that water could be expected to subside during the next few days to something approaching normal. Most flooding was downstream from Duren where the ground is flat. Upstream from Duren, the river is rushing madly and deep, barely contained within its banks.

The U. S. First army which had reached the great dam mopped up the west and north sides of the Roer to Heimbach, 13 miles deep in Germany.

### Lieut. Schreck Home on Visit

Lieut. and Mrs. Arnold Schreck and Mrs. Schreck are here from Atlanta, Ga., to visit Lieut. Schreck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schreck, 1420 East Ninth street, his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 2111 East Broadway and other relatives. Lieut. Schreck, a pilot, has recently received his silver wings.

Lieut. Schreck has three brothers in the service, Sgt. Florian Schreck in Italy, Charles Schreck of the state of Washington, Eugene Schreck in the Marines.

### Cigarettes Will Be in Plain View

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Daniel P. Woolley, regional OPA Administrator, announced after an informal meeting with tobacco jobbers and wholesalers that beginning "early next week" stores will put their cigarettes, if any, in plain view to their customers—not hidden under them.

Woolley made no promise of smokes for all, however. He estimated that only 60 to 70 per cent of the 1943 (CQ) cigarette consumption would be available this year.

### Grass Fire

The fire companies at 2:12 o'clock this afternoon were called to Twelfth street and New York avenue, where dry grass had caught fire. No damage resulted.

## German Fake Death Notices

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Increasing skepticism over Berlin announcements of deaths of high Nazi officials has led to the conviction that in the future Allied authorities should check thoroughly before accepting such German claims.

A flurry of synthetic death notices of Nazis high on the war criminal lists is anticipated as the German opposition becomes more acute.

Last week Berlin announced that Roland Freisler, president of the so-called people's court, was killed in an American air raid on the German capital. Freisler sent hundreds of persons opposed to Hitlerism to the gallows.

The possibility exists that in this case, and other similar instances, there may have been a deliberate death report, followed by a fake funeral, to allow Freisler to start a new life outside of Germany.

## Black Market Trial is on

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Third U. S. army officer accused in the railway battalion cases involving the diversion of government supplies into the Black Market went on trial today before a general court martial.

He is First Lieut. Norris E. Loop of Company B, 716th Railway Operating battalion, charged with the conspiracy to defraud the United States by wrongful disposition of government property and neglect of duty.

Loop, of Pratt, Kas., was accused specifically of wrongfully receiving and converting to his own use a box of post exchange rations containing 20 cartons of cigarettes and a comparable supply of chocolate bars, toilet accessories, etc.

In support of the conspiracy and neglect of duty charges the prosecution introduced evidence aiming to show that Loop knew that looting was widespread among men of the 716th railway battalion.

## Violinist is Guest Artist

The third concert of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra's tenth season will be presented tonight at 8:20 o'clock at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium with Abe Rosenthal conducting and Waldemar Geltech, eminent violinist, as guest artist.

Mr. Geltech, who is known for his concert achievements, is head of the violin department in the School of Fine Arts of the University of Kansas. In addition to giving individual violin instruction he teaches a course in the appreciation and development of music. Mr. Geltech, whose father was born in Transylvania, a country between Hungary and Rumania, is a native of Minnesota.

Before her marriage Mrs. Geltech was dean of women and taught voice at the University of Kansas. Mrs. A. R. Beach of Sedalia, studied voice with Mrs. Geltech at Stephens college, Columbia, in 1917 and 1918. Mrs. Geltech was then Miss Agnes Husband.

## Little Hope of Saving Many Of Manila's Better Building.

By Fred Hampson

AT A REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST IN DOWNTOWN MANILA, P. I., Feb. 11.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Col. Lawrence White of Kansas City, Mo., regimental commander of the 148th Infantry, 37th division, said at this shell battered command post today: "I can see little hope of saving many of Manila's buildings."

"The Japanese are putting guns right in churches and homes and hotels and all we can do is blow them out with artillery as we discover them. We are not going to send unsupported infantry against guns."

"We took one church yesterday and found two machine guns beneath the altar. Snipers are in every building and that means we must use machine guns and mortars. We've found seven 8 or 10 inch rocket type guns on the top of taller buildings. This is a full scale artillery battle and you know what that does to a city."

### Heavy Shelling

Colonel White said that the Japanese shelling of the American

held positions of Manila south of the Pasig river for the last two days was "the heaviest I ever saw. It's easing up a bit now."

Americans have captured or silenced twenty-three 20mm guns, thirteen 40mm mortars, several 90 mm mortars, 17 heavy machine guns, 49 light machine guns, seven rocket guns and two tankettes. They also captured two 75mm dual purpose guns and think they have silenced 30 others.

American troops had to fight two days to take the Paco railroad station. They used flame throwers, bazookas and killed about 200 Japanese. The station was destroyed.

Up to noon today this regiment alone killed and counted 574 Japanese south of the Pasig river and maybe twice that many more. The regiment didn't accomplish this without losses. Colonel White said the Japanese were infiltrating the American lines in civilian clothing to spot the location of our troops.

## Nazi Decree Affects Women

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Every woman and girl in Germany was made liable for auxiliary service with Volksturm (people's army) under a decree broadcast by DNB, thus bringing the entire German nation within the grip of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, commander of the home army.

The Germans had jibed at conscription of women in Britain and prided themselves previously on the "volunteer system" of their women's service.

DNB said the new decree was signed by the "chief of the Nazi party."

The Berlin radio announced the innovation of "marriage by telegraph," reporting that this was designed "particularly to help men on the Atlantic strongpoints who have no other means of communications."

Under this plan Nazi soldiers trapped in Atlantic ports can be married in absentia by merely signing a declaration of intentions in the presence of their commanding officer.

## Big Three Meeting in Crimea, Agree on Plan For Germany's Defeat

Not Their Purpose, Leaders Declare, to  
Destroy the German People, But Nazism  
And Militarism Must Go Before There Will  
Be a Place for Them Among Peaceful Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The big three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin—have agreed on plans for "shortening the war" in Europe, on complete elimination of both Nazism and German militarism and on cooperative action in liberated Europe.

This was announced today in a communique from the meeting of the President, Britain's prime minister and Marshal Stalin of the Soviets in the Crimea. The conference at Yalta lasted eight days and resulted, the statement said, on "continuing and growing cooperation and understanding among our three countries and among all the peace-loving nations."

The communique was dated February 11 and, while it did not state so directly, inferred that the momentous meeting was concluded by referring to the conference in the past tense.

As for Germany there was no effort to soften the force of unconditional surrender and the three leaders declared:

"It is not our purpose to destroy the people of Germany, but only when Nazism and militarism have been extirpated will there be hope for a decent life for Germans, and a place for them in the comity of nations."

### Nazi Germany Doomed

"Nazi Germany is doomed," the communique said at another point. "The Germans will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance."

The communique covered nine specific subjects:

1. Defeat of Germany.—Combined military plans were agreed on and the big three believed "that the very close working partnership among the three (Russian-Britain-Soviet) staffs attained at this conference will result in shortening the war."

2. Occupation and control of Germany.—A three-way split of the country for occupation under a three-power control commission at Berlin was agreed upon but France will be invited to take over a fourth zone of occupation and put a fourth number on the control commission.

### Disband Armed Forces

Plans for controlling Germany include disbanding all German armed forces, breaking up the general staff and eliminating or controlling all enemy industry "that could be used for military production."

3. Reparations.—A reparations commission will be established with headquarters in Moscow to study compensation by Germany to Allied countries.

4. Poland.—The big three agreed to try to merge Poland's exiled "democratic leaders" with the provisional government now functioning at Warsaw to create a "Polish provisional government of national unit." They named the British and American ambassadors in Moscow and Foreign Commissar Molotov as a commission to bring this government into being.

The three also agreed that the eastern frontier of Poland "should follow the Curzon line with digressions from it in some regions from five to eight kilometers in favor of Poland."

They formally recognized the right of Poland to German territory in compensation for what Russia gets from the Poles, but said the final settlement of the compensation territory should await the peace conference.

5. Yugoslavia.—Yugoslavia Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader in the country, and Dr. Subasic, the premier of the exiled government shall immediately form a new government under a regency; as they have already agreed to do and there should be a merger of the pro-Ally elements of the Yugoslav government, both those in the National Liberation Assembly and those in the old parliament. There was also, the communique said, a general review of other Balkan questions.

6. It was decided that foreign secretaries Stettinius, Molotov and Eden who were present at the Crimea conference, should meet from now on about every three or four months, the first meeting to be held in London after the United Nations conference on world organization.

7. United Nations conference.—This conference, to set up the Dumbarton Oaks security organization, will be called at San Francisco on April 25.

The Big Three "has been able to resolve" the dispute over voting procedure and will make public their agreement immediately after (Continued on page 3 column 5)

### Gasoline Stamps Gone

The Cal Rodgers service station, Fifth street and Osage avenue, was entered sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Thieves stole between 600 and 700 gallons of gasoline stamps.

## Japanese Trapped In Manila

American Troops  
And Armor Pour  
In; Shells Rake  
Enemy Positions

By Fred Hampson

MANILA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The bitter, cunning and bloody fight for Manila, against the backdrop of a blackened and still burning city, ploughed slowly ahead today, house by house and street by street.

The queen city of the Philippines burned for the eighth consecutive night last night. Downtown Manila, south of the Pasig river, is a scene of desolation.

Hundreds of Japanese dead counted in the streets. Many more hundreds probably are buried beneath the debris which they have pulled down and are continuing to pull down with them.

Fighting of this bitterness is not being done without cost to us



or the Filipinos whose city has been turned into a battle zone. In the embattled southern section, the 37th Infantry and First (dismounted) cavalry divisions are slowly squeezing the enemy between the river and the bay front.

### A Tough Fight

Probably the toughest fight yesterday afternoon was around the Ermita cemetery about a mile and a half from the high commissioner's residence on the waterfront.

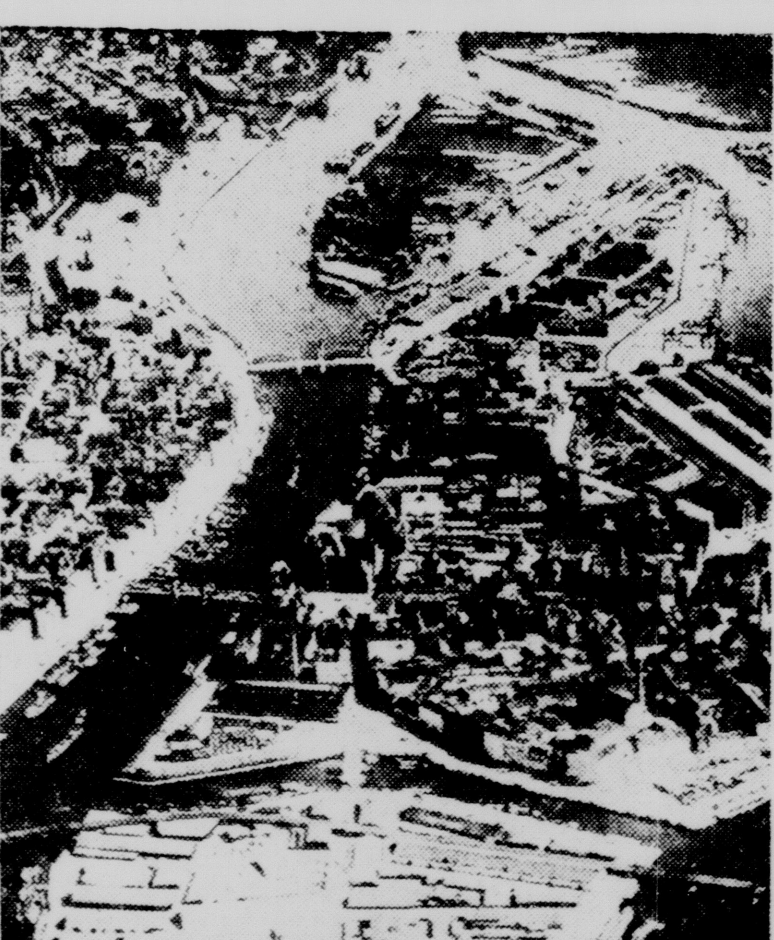
The open space around the cemetery was densely mined with depth charges, light plastic mines and even aerial bombs. That space had to be cleared under fire of machine guns, mortars, 75 millimeter guns mounted in market buildings and five-inch naval rifles positioned on the second and third floors of the Philippine general hospital.

Engineers laboring well behind this "front"—a term that means little in a fight like this—had their work cut out for them too, for one of three pontoon bridges across the Pasig river had twice been hit by enemy artillery fire.

On the brighter side, the 129th Regiment of the 37th Division cleaned out the stubbornly resisting Provisor island in the Pasig, from which the enemy had been lobbing mortar missiles into our bridgehead sector. The island is about opposite the Malacan Palace.

This morning for the first time there was no reply to the pinpointed gunning of "Little Tokyo," the prewar Japanese section of Delta island, near the mouth of

## Red Sickle Cuts off Berlin's Great Port



Capture or isolation of Stettin, on the Pomeranian coast, was an objective of Russian Marshal Gregory Zhukov's drive second only to his thrust toward Berlin. Photo at left shows part of the port, largest on the Baltic Sea and third biggest in Germany. To Stettin come iron ore and other materials from Sweden. Part was shipped up the Oder River to Frankfurt and the huge industrial plants of Breslau in Silesia; part traveled on the Hohenzeppelin Canal (see map, right) to Berlin and over 4754 miles of inland waterways to war plants throughout northeastern Germany. About the size of Akron, Ohio, Stettin has great shipyards, where many German warships were built and a variety of other war production plants.

## Russians Within 15 Miles of Stettin; Menacing Stargard

Today On The  
War Fronts

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—German V-bombs attacks on Southern England continued unabated during the week end, causing damage and casualties during the period ended at 7 a. m. today, the ministry of home security announced.

By The Associated Press  
An unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatch asserted a Nipponese submarine sank an American transport off Leyte Gulf in the Philippines today. The dispatch was beamed to North America and recored by the Federal Communications Commission.

Superfortresses, blasting Japan in ever-increasing strength, struck the island of Iwo Jima today in the third attack in as many days on different targets.

Hitting the enemy hard from Saipan, Guam and India bases, the B-29s also bombed the important Nakajima aircraft plant at Ota, about 40 miles northwest of Tokyo, and

Indications Zhukov  
Might be Ready  
At Any Time to Open  
Battle for Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Marshal Ivan Konev, virtually encircling Breslau in Silesia and racing ahead 15 to 27 miles a day, has forced two bridgeheads across the Bober river 75 miles or less from Dresden, German broadcasts said today.

The Germans said Konev's tanks had broken into Bunzlau on the border, while to the north they had smashed through German defenses some 12 miles north of Sagan. This pocket is about 90 miles southeast of Berlin and only 30 miles south of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's first White Russian army which the Germans said had crossed the Oder south of Fuerstenberg.

Zhukov, the Germans said, had made a spurt to within 15 miles of Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port. The Germans said Zhukov's right wing had penetrated to both sides of Madue See, a lake north of Pyritz, where they were menacing the rear of Stargard, a strongpoint of Stettin's eastern defenses.

### Menaced Rail Center

The breakthrough at Sagan menaced the rail center of Sorau, 8 miles to the northwest and indicated that Konev's first Ukrainian spearheads had emerged in the rear of German forces dug in on the Oder's southern bank south-east of Berlin.

Sagar is 27 miles west of the farthest point which Moscow has reported as reached.

The breakthrough here threatened to roll up the southern flank of Berlin's defenses, while the spearhead pointed at Stettin was threatening the northern flank.

The drive to Bunzlau took the First Ukrainian army three-fourths the way across lower Silesia to within 22 miles of Czechoslovakia.

Breslau's only communications were cut to the southwest, toward Czechoslovakia.

On the Berlin front, Moscow dispatches said some of the most recent units rushed up to the battle over new communications system were fresh bridge-building outfits—a clear indication that Marshal Gregory Zhukov might be ready almost any time to open the battle of Berlin.

The two kingpins of Berlin's defense along the Oder, Kuestrin and Frankfurt were beginning to wear away under incessant day and night artillery pounding, Moscow said.

### Fire Diminishing

The fire from the Frankfurt forts was diminishing, while Soviet units crowded close to the railway bridge supplying Kuestrin. The Nazis ran a virtual blockade of the stronghold last night with what may be its last supplies.

To the northeast of Berlin the Russians had captured the strongpoint of Deutsch Krone and overrun 30 other places in Pomerania.

In the offensive toward Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port, the Germans still were uncertain of the position of many Soviet spearheads, Moscow said.

"It is safe to say, however, that almost all connections between Danzig and Stettin have been interrupted and that tank units are close to the Oder near Stettin," said Moscow dispatches.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Clinton; Miss Mary Rabourn, 129 East Boonville; Mrs. Francis Morarty, Cole Camp; Miss Francis Mehl, 1931 East Seventh street, admitted for surgery.

Dr. H. A. Hite, Green Ridge; Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, Hughesville; Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Route 4, Sedalia; Mrs. Jeff Drake, Route 3, Sedalia, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Eugene Hügenschmidt, 603 West Fourth street; Mrs. John W. Pummill, 701 South Lafayette avenue; Mrs. Joe Schuster and son, Tipton; Mrs. Richard Howard and son, Knob Noster; Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Route 2, Clinton, dismissed.

## The Weather

Sunrise 8:08 a. m. Sun set 6:47 p. m.

First quarter moon February 19; full moon February 26.

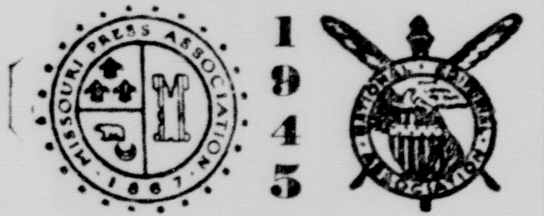
Central Missouri: Partly cloudy and mild today, increasing cloudiness tonight with light rain beginning late tonight and continuing into Tuesday. Low temperature tonight near 40.

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THE DAILY WASHINGTON

## Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — The inside story can now be told of how the Big Three conference was postponed from last November to the present date.

It is no longer a secret that the president was supposed to meet Stalin and Churchill on November

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ABOUT THE TIME HE GETS ALL SETTLED WITH HIS PAPER OR A MAGAZINE INTERESTED IN WHATEVER HE IS READING SHE INTERRUPTS WITH "IS THIS TOO LONG?" OR "IS THIS TOO SHORT?" OR "IS THIS TOO LOOSE?" OR "IS THIS TOO TIGHT?" I THANK YOU

22, immediately after the election. The man who especially wanted the meeting at that time was Churchill. Roosevelt at first had tentatively agreed to go, but Stalin was not willing to meet any place outside of Russia.

The Soviet chieftain said that he was busy directing the Red army and couldn't afford to leave Russian territory, even to go such a short distance as Teheran. Also when he went to Teheran before, he caught cold and was laid up for a week. So this time Stalin politely refused to budge out of Russia.

Roosevelt, meanwhile felt that Stalin should at least be willing to meet him part way, inasmuch as he had already traveled half way round the world to Teheran to meet Stalin.

This, however, was a relatively minor consideration. More important in the president's mind was the argument of some of his advisers that FDR would find himself sitting in the middle between Stalin and Churchill, serving in the difficult capacity of mediator between the two.

Harry Hopkins, for one, thought his chief should avoid getting in the middle, at least, until Russia and Britain had made further attempts to iron out some of the conflicting interests.

**Churchill Hit Ceiling**

Third reason for Roosevelt's delaying the conference was the fact that he had just come through a stiff election campaign, needed a rest and time to clean up some of his domestic problems.

Result of the postponement, however, was that Churchill hit the ceiling. He felt the president was pretty much walking out on him, and the cables exchanged between the two men at that time lost their usual cordiality. It was at this time that some of Churchill's cabinet urged him to make minor concessions at the Chicago air conference in order to avoid a deadlock with the United States.

But he refused, and the conference ended in partial deadlock.

Later, things drifted from bad to worse as far as British policy in Greece and Italy was concerned. So that just before his inauguration, the president became eager and restless to leave immediately for the Big Three conference in order to solve these problems.

In fact he was so restless that he proposed to his naval and military leaders that they depart on Saturday afternoon, January 20, just an hour or two after he was inaugurated. They replied that they could not possibly get the proper traveling facilities ready by that time, so in the end, the president departed a little later.

**Texas Humor**

Archibald McNeill, retired Connecticut publisher, was telling the Mead committee how his partners in a corporation which was set up to deal in surplus war materials had formed a new organization which excluded McNeill.

"A new deal," prompted portly Senator Tom Connally, staunch champion of fellow Texan Jesse Jones, recently fired by the president.

"That's right," McNeill agreed. "A new deal, and it let me out." "Well," said Connally with a grin at the audience, "that's not the first time the New Deal has let people out."

**Hard British Winter**

American housewives who grumble about temperatures of 68 degrees should keep in mind conditions in London. There, luxury hotels only are able to maintain temperatures of about 60 degrees.

This has been one of the coldest winters of the century in England and one of the most serious shortages is glass. There has been nearly enough to replace the thousands of windows blown out by buzz-bombs and rockets. Cardboard and oilcloth compound provided by the government are offered as substitutes, but with a serious shortage of fuel, the sixth winter of war is proving the coldest yet to the British.

Buzz-bombs and rockets have spread the suffering in London among all classes. During the blitz, observers had a very definite impression that Hitler had ordered his bombardiers to concentrate on the east side of London, where most workers lived. He wanted to break the spirit of the British working man, they believed. But rocket bombs are not so easily controlled, with the result that their damage is fairly well spread throughout the city.

The subways are still "home" to many thousands of Londoners during this extremely cold winter. There simply isn't enough housing, even with the additional shelter provided by the U. S. army.

**Vice President's Aide**

Hard working Harry Truman has worked out a new wrinkle for vice presidents. He now has a military aide — Col. Harry H. Vaughn.

This is the first time in the memory of capital observers that the vice president has had a full-fledged commissioned officer assigned to him as military aide. Other members of the cabinet, with the exception of the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, are not entitled to any gold braid, and no recent vice president preceding Truman has ever had any brass hats around him. Henry Wallace even objected to secret service men accompanying him around the country.

The last time a military aide waited upon a civilian member of the cabinet was during the Hoover administration when secretary of state Stimson brought back Capt. Eugene Regnier from the Philippines and had him serve as military aide in the state department. This caused a considerable furor on Capitol Hill, where Democrats, then in control of the house of representatives, inserted a special provision in the war appropriations bill cutting off Regnier's salary.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, then a member of Congress, strongly supported the amendment and it took a special appeal by senate Republicans to kill it.

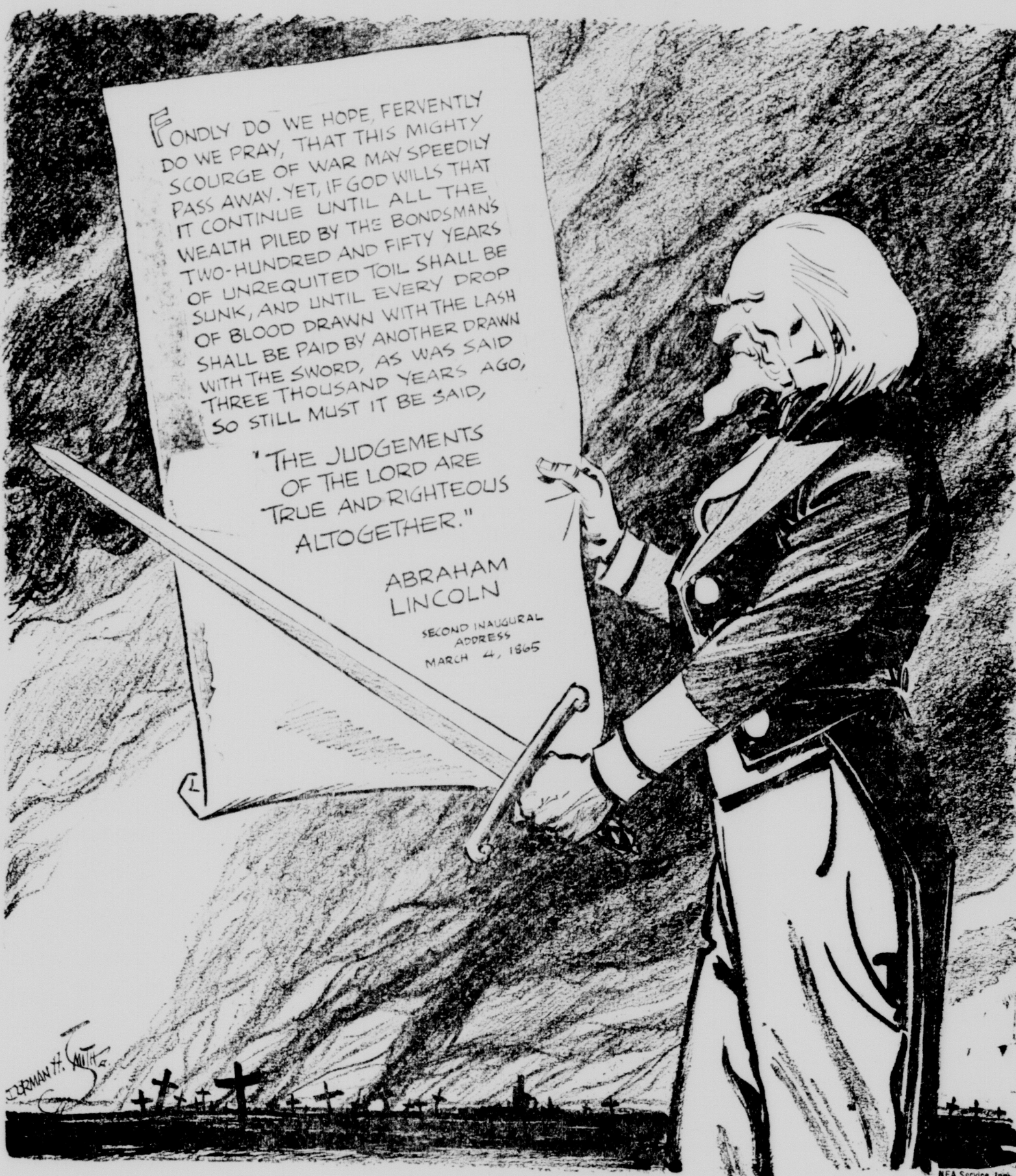
Today, however, it is doubtful whether the Democrats will raise a protest against a full-fledged colonel as aide to vice president Truman.

Note — Colonel Vaughn was appointed a captain in field artillery in 1924, was called to active duty immediately after Pearl Harbor. In 1943 he was the war department liaison officer with the Truman committee. That was where he got to know Harry.

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CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT

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FROM somewhere in the safe Henderson produced a canvas sack and stuffed it full of papers. Next, he opened a drawer full of money. "I don't know how much is here—about five thousand dollars, I think. How in the world am I going to take it with me?" Henderson did not have one. Much of the money was in small bills, and it would make too big a wad to be carried in a pocket. All of a sudden an idea occurred to him. "I'll rip open the lining of your coat and it can go in there." In an instant Henderson had his coat off and Jeff, with his knife, opened the lining at the neck. When the wad of bills was thrust in it made a big lump, but they patted it down.

"Now, I've got to run over to the Briggs House and get my things," Jeff said.

"The Briggs House! Why, my dear fellow, there isn't a chance. Everything in that direction is on fire. You can see the hotel from these windows. Let's take a look." They went quickly to the window of the secretary's room. In the line of fire to the southwest the hotel could be seen. From its windows long tongues of flame were shooting upward. Jeff turned away without any comment. "Come along," Henderson said, "or we'll be roasted in this building."

The fire was close at hand when they ran downstairs and made for the door. Some men were still at the counters, loading themselves with armfuls of clothing, but the truck had gone. Sparks were falling like rain. They hurried around the corner into the alley where they had left the horse and buggy. Both were gone; somebody had stolen them.

"WELL have to walk," Henderson said. "Yes," Jeff

agreed, "and we'll have to walk fast to beat the fire." Looking upward at that moment, he saw a burning plank sail high overhead, through the heated air and land on the roof of a building a quarter of a mile away. In the memory of that fearful night two things stood out always in Jeff's mind. One was the roar of the fire. It rose above all the other noises, and it sounded like a gigantic waterfall, a Niagara of flame and destruction. Another of the strange look of the approaching fire. It did not seem to be a fire at all, but a solid vivid yellow substance, reaching sky-high, that pushed against the buildings. It was like an advancing wall moving forward with irresistible force.

When Henderson and Martin left the store it was midnight, and it took them until one-thirty to cover the mile and a half to the Henderson house. They had to push their way through a multitude of men, women, and children who were trying to make their way northward. In some places the street was almost impassable by reason of the piles of merchandise and household furniture on the sidewalks and in the roadway. Overturned wagons lay on their sides here and there, and maddened horses ran loose through the crowds. Mrs. Henderson was standing on the porch, peering into the street, when the men returned. Sarah, her three-year-old daughter, stood by her mother and held her hand. "O my God," Caroline exclaimed, "how glad I am to see you. Did you go to the store?"

"Yes," her husband replied in a dull voice, "it's gone, but I got the money from the safe. Where's Ruth and the boys?"

"Packing up things we want to take with us. To Lincoln Park. That's where all our neighbors are going when the fire gets too

IN the park a detachment of soldiers from the army post was trying to keep order, a difficult job, for people—the thousands—were pouring into this refuge.

The Henderson party brought sacks of food, some pots and pans and a few dishes, Ruth L. Henderson's blankets, piles of clothes loaded on the horse's back, and Jackie insisted on bringing the music box. Not one of them looked sad or afraid; they were too excited; it was an unexpected adventure for all of them.

It was early morning—just about dawn—when they found a vacant place for their thing on a lawn in the park. The servants—Jane, the cook and housemaid and Thomas, her husband—proceeded to put the household goods in order out in the open air, and to cook breakfast. They had no stove, but they had brought some kindling and firewood from the house. A fire was soon blazing on the grass and a breakfast of ham, eggs and coffee was being prepared. The crowds that were milling about, their arms laden with cloths, stared curiously at the little group. "This is Camp Henderson," Jackie called out in shrill, boyish tones. "I wish we had some kind of shelter," said his mother. "If it happens to rain we'll be soaked." During the day the homeless refugees in the park were supplied with tents by the army.

Henderson asked one of the army officers if anyone knew what started the fire. "They say," the major replied, "that a Mrs. O'Leary, over on the West Side, went out to her cowshed to milk her cow. It was after dark and she carried a lamp which she put down on the ground, and the cow kicked it over. That set the shed afire. Don't take my word; I'm telling you what I've heard and it may not be true."

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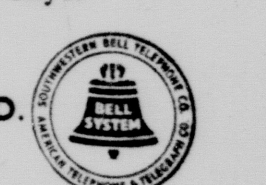
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**Personals**

Mrs. Lloyd Lindhorst has returned to her home at Chamois after a several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Inez Pearl, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Joyce, 1120 Wilkerson street.

Clarence O. Glick, AR 1/C, has arrived in the States and will be home about February 20, according to a telegram from San Diego, Calif., received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Glick, 912 South Ohio avenue. He has spent the past ten months in the Philippines and spent 21 months of previous overseas duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Elizabeth West and daughter, Miss Elizabeth West, 403 East Sixth street, have returned from Springfield, Mo., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. West's brother, J. R. Robertson. They received the message Friday night and left for Springfield Saturday morning, returning to Sedalia Sunday night. His condition is still critical.

Mrs. G. C. Renno, 1827 South Beacon avenue, left today for Strasburg for a visit with her son, Grover Renno.

Mrs. Alice Yankee, of Jefferson City, is spending a few days in Sedalia.

James R. Alexander, MM, whose home is on Route 5, Sedalia, is enjoying a stay in New York. He is stopping at the Sloane House YMCA while there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, daughter, Miss Nancy Lee and son, A. J. Jr., returned Sunday night from Poteau, Okla., where they had gone Thursday, Dr. Campbell having business to look after there. On the way home they stopped in Hot Springs, Ark., and visited the new army and navy hospital, which has 1,500 beds, and of which the Eastman hotel is an annex. They made the trip by train.

Mrs. Lee Weaver, of Muskogee, Okla., has returned to her home after being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ben Settles, 601 Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Settles, who is at the Bothwell hospital, is improved.

**Chas. W. Green Rotary Club Guest Speaker**

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clation for the help Sedalia citizens, and the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce gave him in his nine years as secretary. He further said he would be willing to do everything in his power to help re-establish the fair as a going concern. But as a final suggestion he asked that a committee of local citizens get busy on the proposition, "if you don't," said he, "you are going to have a pumpkin show."

E. W. Thompson had as his guests, Henry C. Salveter, Dr. P. Dyer and Tom Raines; Dr. Geiger introduced Lt. Col. J. L. Dickey, U. S. Marines, as his guest, and announced that Lt. Col. Dickey's family expect to make Sedalia their home; Hugo Sparr had Frank Keyser as his guest; Sgt. David Eisenstein, as a guest of his father, Vic Eisenstein; J. U. Morris introduced Miller Hunter as his guest, and as assistant county agent located in Sedalia; A. A. Wherley of Beaman was a guest of Ollie Stanley; Geo. A. Heare was a visiting Rotarian from Warrensburg.

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**OBITUARIES**

**James Robert Estill**

James Robert Estill died in University Noyes hospital, Columbia, Mo., this morning, of a blood stream infection, following a serious operation in St. Louis several months ago.

Mr. Estill was born September 18, 1889, at Estill, Mo., son of late William R. and Nannie Gentry Estill. After the death of his father in 1896, the family moved to Sedalia, where he attended grade and high school. He was graduated from the law school of the University of Missouri in 1912, and June 12, 1914, he was married to Miss Anne Ellis, of Kansas City.

He was a farmer and stockman of Howard county for several years, later moving to Columbia where he was associated with the Automobile Club of Missouri. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. L. O'Neill, of Annapolis, Md., two sisters, Mrs. Earl Wade, of Kansas City, and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, of Sedalia, and one brother, Mr. R. Gentry Estill, of Estill.

Time for the funeral services has not been decided pending the arrival of his daughter from Annapolis, but interment will be in the family lot at Estill.

**Cassius M. Ewers**

Cassius M. Ewers, pioneer of Missouri and Montana, died January 27 at the age of 91 years, at the Sheridan County Memorial hospital, Sheridan, Wyo., after a fall in which he suffered a broken bone. He was a former resident of Dresden, and was the father of William C. Ewers of Green Ridge.

Mr. Ewers was born in Fredericktown, Ohio, on October 29, 1853 and when thirteen years old he moved to Dresden, Mo. with his parents, following the Civil war. He was a pioneer of Pettis county living three miles west of Dresden where he resided for thirty-six years and was engaged in farming and stock raising.

He was one of a family of nine children of which only one sister survives. She is Mrs. Almada Jackson of Dinuba, Calif. He moved with his family to Sheridan in 1902 and to Hardin, Mont., in 1906 on a homestead, where he resided until the death of his wife, Drucilla A. Ewers in 1933. He afterward made his home with his children until his death. He was a member of the First Christian church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Maude Gorrell and Mrs. Ora Smith, of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Gus Lammers of Burbank, Calif., two sons, Charles M. Ewers of Burbank, Calif., and William C. Ewers of Green Ridge, Mo., nineteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

A son, James F. Ewers, died September 4, 1928.

Burial was in the Hardin, Mont., cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

William C. Ewers went to Hardin to attend the funeral.

**Mrs. Sarah F. Blum**

Mrs. Sarah Frances Blum, 82 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dump, eight miles south of Sedalia at 8:40 o'clock Sunday night, following an illness of one week.

Mrs. Blum was born near Florence, June 2, 1861, the daughter of the late J. O. and Sarah Ann Bowles Toier, September 25, 1881 she was married to J. E. Blum of Florence. Last September they celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. One son died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum moved from Florence to Mora in 1902 where they operated a general store, later moving to Sedalia where they lived until two years ago when they went to make their home with their daughter.

Mrs. Blum was a member of the Baptist church, having joined when she was a young girl.

She is survived by her husband, J. E. Blum of the home; the daughter, Mrs. Roy Dump at whose home she died; two grandsons, both of whom are serving overseas, Pfc. Raymond Dump, stationed in Italy, and Pvt. Elton Dump, stationed in Burma. Also surviving are two nieces, Mrs. George Croll, La Monte, and Mrs. Ervix Stapp, Greenfield, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the New Bethel church at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. C. J. Sprackelmeier will officiate. The following friends will serve as pallbearers: Henry Mahnen, Max Riecke, Porter Henry, G. V. Elliott, George Coffman, Boyd Dump. Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing fu-

**Meat Quota Will be Low**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(P)—It may be a meatless summer for a 1, of people.

New government food estimates are that this year's consumption of meat per civilian will be between 120 and 132 pounds. This would be the smallest since 1935 when per capita consumption was 116 pounds. It compares with a figure of 147 last year.

There are two principal factors: much smaller total meat production than had been expected and the usual sharp drop in livestock marketing that comes with the spring and summer months.

The combination of these two factors means that the government will have to take a lot of meat, which might have gone to civilians, and use it instead for the armed forces and for lend-lease.

Currently the government is trying to stock up for these needs and present marketings and slaughter are reported to be insufficient to fill allocations for war agencies and civilians both.

But government officials say that meats, already scarce on the home front, may virtually disappear from retail markets by midsummer.

**Brooded Over Son Leaving**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(P)—Frank A. Strohmeier, 43, war worker, was found fatally wounded with a shotgun yesterday. His wife said he might have been brooding over the departure of one of his seven children for military duty. A son, Lawrence, 17, had left for a Marine camp Friday night.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Virginia A. Best, deceased, pursuant to an order made in the estate of said Virginia A. Best by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on February 10th, 1945, will, on Wednesday, February 21, 1945, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale, at the late home of the deceased, located at 1301 North Engineer, in the town of Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri, the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of:

Garden Tools  
Dishes—screen wire  
Small saw  
One lot of pitch forks, shovels, post hole diggers, axes, saws  
2 Good cabinets with heavy hooks  
1 Roll of 3/4 in. cable about 200 ft.  
Several log chains, wrenches, cleavies and hand tools.  
1 Good set vaccinating syringes  
1 Dehorn saw  
1 Copper for calves  
Several hog crates  
New 22 gal. oil barrel

Buckets—Jars  
Dishes—Rolls  
Dresser  
Bed—Bedding  
Washstand  
Rocking Chair  
Axe  
Jars—etc.  
Cord Wood  
Table  
All other articles

All property shall be sold for cash. No property shall be removed from the place of sale by the purchaser until the terms of the sale are complied with. The precise hour of the sale will be two o'clock P. M.

**SAM HIGHLEYMAN, Administrator of the estate of Virginia A. Best**

**Traffic Cases In Court Today**

Eleven motorists charged with traffic violations forfeited their cash bonds in police court this morning when they failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bentley.

Overtime parkers who forfeited one-dollar bonds were: G. W. Robb, R. F. D. No. 2; W. C. Hosford, R. F. D. No. 6; Harry Walch, 711 West Broadway.

Those running red traffic signals, who forfeited two dollar cash bonds were: Richard Knox, Smithson; Mrs. Sleppe, address not obtained; Delores Hanigan, 505 East Fourth street; C. R. Kilbury, Missouri Pacific shops; W. J. Lamm, R. F. D. No. 5; M. C. Abeles, 910 State Fair boulevard.

For careless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond: Fred Book 300 West Broadway.

Double parking, forfeited one-dollar bond: Helen Whitlow, Boonville.

**Big Three Meeting in Crimea, Agree on Plan For Germany's Defeat**

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8. Liberated Europe — The three leaders agreed that they will jointly assist the people of any European state or former Axis satellite to achieve the right to choose their own government whenever the right is threatened by internal disorders or economic distress or the lack of adequate interim governmental machinery.

9. Unity for peace as well as war — The Big Three reaffirmed "our common determination to maintain and strengthen in the peace to come that unity of purpose and of action which has made victory possible and certain for the United Nations in this war."

The communique was signed: "Winston S. Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, J. Stalin."

**Was Missing, Back on Duty**

Mrs. Kenneth Keele, 922 East Third street, who on Friday of last week received a message that her husband, Pvt. Kenneth C. Keele, in the infantry was missing in action in Germany, today received another message from the government which read as follows:

"Am pleased to inform you your husband, Pvt. Kenneth C. Keele, returned to duty 28 January. J. A. Ulio, the adjutant general."

His buddy, James Tabor of West Virginia, who was also reported missing has returned with him, according to a telephone message received today by Mrs. Keele from Mrs. Tabor.

**Billy Barlett Has Broken Right Leg**

Billy Barlett, 14 son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bartlett, 1004 South Limit avenue, is confined to his home because of a broken right leg suffered on Saturday, February 3. The boy received the fracture while playing at his home, and fell less than a foot striking the right knee on the floor breaking the bone between the hip and knee.

It was not known the bone was fractured until Sunday when the leg was x-rayed.

He is a student in Smith-Cotton high school.

**Kansas City Beats Lincoln Hi 62-27**

Lincoln high school of Kansas City defeated the C. C. Hubbard high school Friday night on the latter's court by a score of 62 to 27.

The first half was close and interesting but the visitors put on a scoring orgy the last half to swamp the local cagers. It was the first game of the season for the Hubbard cagers.

Manford Taylor and Palmer Nichols were the referees.

**Slight Fire Damage**

The fire companies shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon were called to the residence of Fred Shaw, 1611 South Ohio avenue, where sparks from a burning flue had set fire to the roof of the dwelling. Damage of about \$25 resulted.

**Reports Chickens Missing**

Frank Adams, 719 West Pacific street, reported to the police Sunday night that thieves stole twenty Rhode Island Red pullets and twenty White Rock pullets from his chicken house sometime Saturday night or during the day.

All of the chickens have their right wing cropped.

**Missing Pistol Found**

A .22 caliber pistol reported stolen on January 27 from the car of F. E. Willis, Warrensburg, was found Sunday morning on the porch of G. H. Willis 1712 East Seventh street, father of Mr. Willis.

**Sunday Busy For Firemen**

Eight runs were made by the fire companies Sunday, six of the number being where dry grass had caught fire. Fire department officials request Sedalians who have the "garden urge" to wait to burn the grass until a calm day. Sunday, being rather windy, the fires spread rapidly and could have caused considerable damage had the blazes gotten beyond control.

Grass fire runs were: 11:40 a. m. to 1015 South Harrison avenue; 1:17 p. m. to the 200 block on East Chestnut; 2:26 p. m. the 1000 block on Crescent Drive; 3:11 p. m. 1500 West Eleventh street; 3:20 p. m. to 1304 South Stewart avenue; 5:03 p. m. to 1002 North Grand avenue.

Backfire in the automobile of Rev. C. M. Baker caused slight damage to his 1935 Plymouth sedan at Sixteenth street and Limit avenue, about 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

A rag which caught fire from some undetermined origin, slightly damaged the residence of Dallas Brenner, 239 South Montauau avenue at 7:38 o'clock Sunday night.

**Treasurer of Officers' Club**

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY — First Lieut. William H. McDaniel, 21, of route 1 Warsaw, Mo., has been elected treasurer of the Officers' Club of his 15th air force bomber squadron.

A pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, Lt. McDaniel is now stationed at a 15th air force heavy bomber base in Italy, in a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed of Etowah, Tenn. The group has flown more than 165 combat missions against strategic targets in southern Europe and the Balkans.

Lt. McDaniel, a former automobile mechanic and farmer, entered the service Jan. 18, 1943. He won his wings and commission on Dec. 5, 1943 at Blackland Field, Texas.

**OWI Requests Of Citizens**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(P)—The Office of War Information said today:

"The government needs and asks its citizen in this 166th week of the war to:

"Keep your car in good repair. Cars are disappearing from highways at the rate of nearly 4,000 daily. Make yours last.

"Start working on your income tax return at once and file it as early as possible.

"Fill a war job to make artillery for our fighting men. Forty plants need 2,650 workers immediately. Ask the local United States Employment Service office to tell you where the nearest job is.

"Donate 100,000 pints of blood to meet this week's quota for our wounded service men.

"Join the nursing staff of a veterans' hospital if you are a graduate nurse but ineligible for the Army Nurse Corps. The need is urgent, to care for the 7,600 veterans of this war entering hospitals monthly."

**Sedalian's Nephew Reported Missing**

Mrs. Sadie Baker, 229 South Kentucky avenue, received word Friday that her nephew, Lloyd F. Richards, S. I. C., 21 years old, is reported missing somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Skidmore of Boonville, Mo., and has been overseas two years.

**Fined Five Dollars**

Cecil Powell, 612 South Limit avenue, arrested by the police on a state warrant charging him with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bentley, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, this morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

**All Day Meeting**

The Hopewell Homemakers club will meet Tuesday in all day session at the home of Mrs. James Hieronymus, who will be assisted by Mrs. Lewis Hammond, Jr.

Each member is to bring sandwiches and pie for lunch and a Valentine for the box.

**Judgment for Plaintiff**

In the suit of Fred A. Benz, et al, against the City of Sedalia for damages, the Pettis county circuit court rendered damages against the city in the amount of \$79.40 together with interests for \$150, a total of \$80.90.

Mr. Benz represented himself in the suit and D. S. Lamm, the city.

**Confirmed to Hospital**

Pvt. John William Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuqua of Sedalia, who was scheduled to go overseas last weekend, is confined to the hospital at Camp Fannin, Texas, with the measles.

**Accepts Call As Pastor Here**

A call extended Sunday to the Rev. Dewey Meranda, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville, to serve as pastor of the First Christian church in Sedalia, has been accepted. Mr. Meranda expects to arrive in time to begin his ministry here Palm Sunday, March 25.

He succeeds the Rev. Clyde S. Sherman.

A native of Clinton and a 1929 graduate of Phillips university, Enid, Okla., he went to Maryville in July, 1943, from Scotts Bluff, Neb., where he had held a pastorate nine years. After graduation from the university, where he was a student minister, he went to Hastings, Neb., remaining for five years and three months, preceding the Scotts Bluff pastorate.

Mr. Meranda's parents reside in Laredo and his wife's parents at Kansas City. They have a small daughter, Sandra Sue.

**Births...**

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, 515 West Seventh street, at 11:13 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. This is their third child. They have two sons.

**The Markets**

St. Louis Livestock NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. Feb. 12.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs, 5,000; active and steady; prompt clearance all kinds 150-220 lbs. \$11.50-12.50; 130-150 lbs. \$12.50-14.50; 100-120 lbs. \$12.00-13.00; lighter pigs \$11.00-12.00; sows one price \$15.95; stags \$12.00-13.95.

Cattle, 4,000; calves 1,000; around 80 loads steers offered, other classes in moderate supply with cows making up 25 per cent run; little done on steers; few medium and good about steady at \$11.00-12.50; other classes opening steady; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$12.00-14.50; good cows \$12.00-13.00; common and medium beef cows \$9.50-11.00; good beef bulls \$10.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.00-12.50; cutter and common \$8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers \$15.00; medium and good \$12.00-13.75; cut and common \$8.00-10.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.00-15.00; slaughter heifers \$9.00-10.00; stocker and feeder steers \$10.00-12.75.

Sheep, 1,500; steady market; early; good and choice native trucked in lambs \$16.50-17.75; some good and choice fed Texan 3 year olds selling at \$14.50 for just medium to good kinds; short deck Texas yearlings \$16.00-17.00; several loads medium and good Texas and native lambs unsold; fat ewes \$8.00 down.

Chicago Livestock (CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs 11,500; active, to all interests, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. up \$14.75; ceiling price; few 140-160 lbs. \$14.25-14.75; mostly \$14.75; good and choice sows all weights \$14.00; complete clearance.

Cattle 22,000; calves 1,000; medium grade and choice grade steers and yearlings steady, largely steady with good grades predominating; these steady to 25 lower; mostly 10 to 15 off at \$14.50-16.00; top \$17.00; yearlings, \$16.88 on weighty steers; heifers steady to weak, with best in load lots at \$16.15; short load \$16.25 and \$16.50; cows and bulls relatively scarce, fully steady; vealers firm at \$13.50; stock cattle very scarce, firm.

Sheep 2,000; nothing sold early; longling weak to 25 lower on slaughter lambs, asking steady or around \$16.55 for several loads good and choice offerings, however, general quality not particularly attractive.

**Kansas City Livestock**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—(P)—(WFA)—Cattle, 14,500; active, 1,300; active, all slaughter classes steady to strong with close of last week; stockers and feeders comprised around 55 per cent of receipts, prices fully steady to strong; several loads good and choice beef steers \$15.50-16.00; range price for long yearlings; some medium weights held above \$16.00; large share liberal steer supply consisted of medium and good grade selling \$14.25-15.50; medium and good grain fed heifers and mixed yearlings \$12.00-14.50; few loads good and choice \$14.75-15.25; mixed at outside price; old head good cows \$12.25-13.00; common and medium \$9.00-11.50; canners and cutters largely \$8.25-9.25; most medium and good sausage bulls \$11.00-12.25; medium, good and choice vealers largely \$12.50-14.00; medium and

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good stockers and feeders chiefly \$12.00-12.75; several loads good and choice 150-220 lbs. \$15.00-16.50; 130-150 lbs. load good and choice heifers \$12.50; medium \$9.50-10.50.

Hogs 2,600; active, fully steady; good and choice 160 lb. up \$14.50; sows \$13.75.

Sheep 6,000; practically no lambs offered early, asking higher; good and choice lots held above \$16.50; ewes 25 or more higher; early top \$5.75; best held at \$6.00.

Chicago Poultry (CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(P)—(WFA)—Live poultry: firm; receipts 4 trucks, no cars; FOB prices: fowls 25-27; Leghorn fowl 26-27; roasters 26-27; broilers 26-27; turkeys 26-27; ducks 26-27; all prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—(P)—Produce: eggs specials 35.5-39.5; eggs extras 35.5-39.5; egg standards 31.8; eggs current receipts 32.8; all other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(P)—Eggs: U. S. extras (44-45 lb. avg.) 38. U. S. 34; current receipts (43 lb. net or 33 lb. gross min) 32.5; pullets 25.

Poultry: hens (all wts) colored and rocks 24.9; Leghorns 24.9; roasters 24 (lbs and over) 25.4; fryers 25.4; broilers 25.4; old roasters and Leghorn stags 20.9; white ducks 41.5; and over 26.6; small or dark ducks 20; geese (all wts) 25.9; old turkeys (all wts) 33.2; young turkeys 35.2; young guineas 41; single young guineas 27.

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## I-Announcements

**WATKINS DEALER:** P. M. Cain, 812 West 16th. Phone 1011.

**WOULD LIKE** transportation to State of California. Phone 4035.

**ROLLER SKATING**—Liberty Park Rink, morning, afternoon and nights.

**J. H. PEOPLES**—Live Stock Auctioneer. Write or phone Smith-ton, Missouri.

**TRANSPORTATION WANTED**—to Air Base, day shift. Call 1728-J. after 6 p. m. Sunday.

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION**—Phone 302. Guy Peabody Income Tax Service, 312½ South Ohio.

**SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star**, delivered twice daily. Phone 292.

**CALL FLOYD BURTON** for trucking. I buy all kinds live stock, feeds. Phone residence 279 or 286, 492.

**LOST—Strayed, Lost, Found**

**LOST:** Gold link bracelet, trimmed with flowers. Phone 1993.

**LOST:** Ladies tan billfold, containing money and papers. Reward. Phone 3282.

**LOST:** BILLFOLD by M. F. Wheatley, between Terminal Cab Office and depot. Liberal reward. Call 1150.

**LOST:** Yellow Colly shepherd named "Sport" wearing vaccination tag number 61372. Reward. Call 2920. 1025 East 24th.

**17-Wanted—Automotive**

**WANTED**—to buy old car cheap. Write Box "6" Care Democrat.

## II-Automotive

**11—Automobiles for Sale**

**GOOD USED CARS**—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

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**11-A—Trailers for Sale**

**22 FOOT HOUSE TRAILER**—42 model, call 4143-R Sedalia or 361-J Warrensburg.

**13—Auto Accessories, Tires Parts**

**32x6**—Due Truck chains and tire. Also water pump. 1218 South Sneed.

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**18—Business Services Offered**

**EXPERT REFRIGERATOR** Service. Phone 234 or 1284.

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**25—Moving, Trucking Storage**

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**26—Painting Papering Decorating**

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## IV-Employment

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

**WAITRESS WANTED:** Apply Leiters Cafe, 112 West 5th.

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**GIRL OR WOMAN** for house work. Pay from \$15.00 to \$20.00 weekly depending on experience and capabilities. Write Post Office Box 410.

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**WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.**

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**47—Dogs, Cats, other Pets**

**CHOICE COCKER SPANIEL** puppies. Call 2942 after 6 p. m.

**6 BEAUTIFUL MALE COCKER SPANIEL**—Puppies. Finest bloodlines. 1806 West Broadway. Phone 1517.

**48—Horses, Cattle other Stock**

**FOURTEEN YOUNG EWES**—Phone 33-F-23.

**6 MILK COWS**—2 to 6 years. 3 to freshen soon. Don Wheeler, LaMonte, route 2.

**PUBLIC SALE:** 150 head Hereford cattle at auction Wednesday, February 28th. Itemized advertisement later. Joe Reine, Sedalia.

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**TWO REGISTERED**—Hereford bull calves. 7-9 months \$100.00—\$125.00. Good. Also cow calf in May \$200. A. T. Powell, LaMonte, Missouri.

**49—Poultry and Supplies**

**CAPONS 40c**—live weight, dressed and delivered. Mrs. Scott Higgins. Phone LaMonte 158.

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**VIII—Merchandise**

**51—Articles for Sale**

**GLASS HEADQUARTERS:** Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass or dressers, coffee tables, show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

**STOVES, RUGS, cabinets, victrolas, trumpet, guitar, violin, chains, cans, cots, dishes, lamps, radios, flexibleshaft, radio, birdcages, toolboxes, pillows. Store**

**1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.**

**USED 5 GALLON tin cans**, best cans with lid 15c each. Excellent for lard. Other cans with lids 8c each. Excellent for waste baskets, feed, water or garbage can. Swift and Company, Main and Grand. Phone 532.

**54—Business, Office Equipment**

**NATIONAL CASH REGISTER**—good condition \$35.00. Archias Floral Company.

**55-A—Farm Equipment**

**HEAVY DUTY DUMP RAKE**

Self dumping simple positive lift. Rakes clean in light or heavy crop. Takes care of even short lespedeza. Price \$52.00

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**51—Articles for Sale** Continued

**ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel** for sale. Phone 2197.

**CRACKLINGS FOR SALE**—1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

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**4 YARD HYDRAULIC dump bed.** Slim Meyer Filling Station. 3 miles south 63 highway.

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**CHOICE baled lespedeza hay.** Stored in Sedalia. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

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**FRESH PECAN MEAT** and black walnuts. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

**COUNTRY SORGHUM**—Hargrove's Confectionery. 616 South Ohio.

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**62A—Radio Equipment**

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**SEED OATS**—E. P. Schupp, route 5, Sedalia, Missouri.

**BAILED SOY BEAN HAY**—and re-cleaned lespedeza seed. C. D. Hunt, Windsor, Missouri.

**COLUMBIA SEED OATS**—re-cleaned \$1.00 bushel. E. M. Green, Hughesville, Missouri.

**64—Specials At The Stores**

**SEE WARDS FOR FENCING**

26-inch x 6-inch standard weight fencing, per rod 37½c

32-inch x 6-inch standard weight fencing, per rod 41½c

48-inch standard weight poultry fencing, per rod 60c

60-inch x 2-inch poultry netting, per 150-ft. bale. \$4.25

48-inch x 2-inch poultry netting, per 150-ft. bale \$3.85

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24-inch x 1-inch poultry netting, per 150-ft. bale \$4.95

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**65—Wearing Apparel**

**MAN'S**—pinstripe suit size 42, almost new. 227 South Montauk.

## VIII—Merchandise

**66—Wanted To Buy** Continued

**WANTED GOOD** 22 pistol, new or used. Phone 2387.

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**WANTED LIVE** cottontail rabbits 35c each. 220 East 2nd.

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**X-Real Estate for Rent**

**74—Apartments and Flats**

**SLEEPING ROOM**—with kitchen privileges. Adults only. Phone 3040.

**76—Farms and Land for Rent**

**80 ACRES**—for cash, near Sedalia. Good improvements and road. Electricity. Adults preferred. Harry Broderson, Ottumwa, Missouri.

**77—Houses for Rent**

**WILL RENT MY 5 ROOM house** with electricity. 14 acres, 4 miles from Sedalia in exchange for rental property in Sedalia. Phone 25-F-2.

**79-A Gardens for Rent**

**3 LOTS FOR**—Garden on shares. Phone 1542-W.

**81—Wanted—To Rent**

**WANTED**—Small furnished apartment. Reasonable rent. Phone 3977.

**PASTURE** for thirty head of cattle. Call 38-F-12. Ralph Harrington.

**WANTED 5-8 ROOM** unfurnished house. Permanent. R. R. Gorell. Phone 1023.

**2 ROOM UNFURNISHED** apartment with or without heat. No children. 3620.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**, house. Officer returned from overseas. References. Phone 694.

**WANTED 4-5 ROOM house**, possession first of March. Missouri Pacific employee. References. Phone 986-W.

**WANTED 4-5 ROOM**—furnished apartment. 4 adults, one child. March 1st. Write Post Office Box 349 Sedalia, Missouri.

**XI—Real Estate for Sale**

**82—Business Property for Sale**

**OR TRADE**—a good business in a profitable location. Call 1719.

**STOCK GENERAL MERCHANDISE**—Good location. 7 miles west Lincoln. Palo Store.

**83—Farms and Land for Sale**

**OR RENT**—36 acres, 8 miles Windsor. 2218 East Broadway.

**WELL IMPROVED**—100 acres, electricity \$5000. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

**170 ACRE GRAIN**—stock farm, 60 acres, good corn land, good improvements. W. O. Stanley.

**8 ROOM MODERN**—house, 611 West 16th also for sale or rent

**80 acre farm** near Houstonia. C. B. Parsons, dentist, Igenfriz Building.

**For Sale**

222 acres three miles south of Green Ridge on good gravel road. Old style but good, eight-room house, cistern, cave, deep well and windmill, chicken and brooder house, drive-truck crib and granary, with shed; good large barn—shed both sides; lots of new hedge post, 4-wire fence. Liming practice followed on this farm, and the most of it farmable, much of it now in excellent stand of grass and lespedeza. Price \$8325.

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# This Week On the Pettis County Farm Front

## Peanuts High In Vitamin Content

**Tropical Plant Belonging to Pea Family, Matured Beneath Ground**

The peanut, because of its concentrated food value, is high in fat, an excellent source of vitamin B, and high in niacin, has gained prominence and importance as a garden crop during the war period.

The peanut is a tropical plant belonging to the pea family but differs in the habit of maturing its pod beneath the surface of the soil. The small yellow flowers are borne at the joints where the leaves are attached to the stem. After pollination takes place the flower fades and the "peg," as it is commonly called, elongates and goes into the soil where the pod develops.

A light, sandy soil is best for the commercial production of peanuts. They may be grown for home use or any type of soil that is well drained but not extremely heavy. The only fertilizer recommended for peanuts is superphosphate. Two hundred pounds of 20 per cent per acre.

The Spanish variety is one of the best. The Tennessee Red is an early variety which produces a somewhat larger pod and is very desirable for home use. The Virginia Bunch is a good large podded variety. The Valencia is very similar to the Tennessee Red.

**Shell Seed**  
The seed should be shelled before planting. Exercise care in shelling since breaking the inner or red skins will seriously affect germination.

This crop requires a relatively long warm season of 100 to 140 days to mature. The seed should not be planted until the soil becomes thoroughly warmed. A planting after May 15 may not have time to mature. Germination may be hastened by wrapping the peanuts, after they are hulled, in a damp paper for 24 hours before planting. Often times this will also help in getting the plants started before moles destroy the nuts.

**COLD CLOGGED NOSE?**  
Feel stuffy? 2 drops in each nostril, help you breathe freer. Caution: Use only as directed. Get **PENETRO NOSE DROPS**

The seedbed is prepared thoroughly as for corn. Peanuts are grown in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart. The seed spaced 4 to 6 inches in the row and covered about 1 1/2 inches deep. One-half pound of shelled seed will plant 100 ft. of row.

Frequent shallow cultivation is essential to success. The vines should not be disturbed after they begin to "peg down." The planting should be kept free of crab grass at all times. A little loose soil may be worked under the stems of the plants to provide a bed of fine earth in which the pods can form. It is still controversial as to whether special treatment as covering is necessary to get the "pegs" into the soil.

This crop is subject to very few insect and disease enemies, and requires no special control measures other than crop rotation and good culture.

**Watch the Foliage**  
The peanuts are ready to harvest when the foliage begins to turn yellow and the inside of the shells has begun to show darkened veins. If harvest is delayed too long many kernels will be lost by sprouting. Peanuts may be dug by any method which will free the pods from the soil without tearing them from the vines. After shaking off the soil the vines should be left in the field until the leaves have wilted. The peanuts must be cured attached to the vines. No satisfactory method has been found other than to stack the vines with pods attached on poles in the field. The poles should be about 7 feet long and driven into the ground until they will stand securely. Two cross pieces for holding the pods off the soil are nailed at right angles 8 to 12 inches from the ground. The vines are stacked around the stake with the nuts toward the center. The center is kept about one foot higher than the outside. The stack is completed by drawing to a point. It may be capped with grass or weeds.

**Reduce Labor Requirements**  
Labor requirements may be reduced by convenient arrangement of fields, lots, buildings, selecting equipment fitted to the farm and livestock needs, and adjusting the size of the yard and related factors.

**Foundation Should Have a Leguminous Hay**  
The kind of winter ration the ewe receives will have a definite influence on the lamb and wool crops, says J. U. Morris, county extension agent. The winter ration should have as its foundation a leguminous hay, such as clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, or soybeans cut at the right time. Bred ewes require a ration that furnishes protein, minerals, and vitamins.

Two good roughage rations are 2 pounds of green leafy legume hay and 2 1/2 pounds of corn silage, or 2 1/2 pounds of legume hay and 2 pounds of corn fodder.

A good grain ration consists of corn 6 parts, oats or bran 3 parts, soybean oil meal 1 part by weight. The amount of feed fed prior to lambing will depend upon the condition of the ewes and will vary from 1/2 to 1 1/2 pounds per head daily.

After lambing the grain fed should be gradually increased to approximately 1 1/2 pounds per head per day.

**An Important Item**  
Good green leafy legume hay is the most important single item in the ration. Results at the Missouri Experiment Station show that good legume hay in the ration increased the percentage of strong lambs, increased their weight at birth, and speeded up their rate of gain in weight during the first 30 days after birth.

One of the best ways to prevent pregnancy disease in the ewe flock is proper feeding and exercise. The ewes can be forced to take enough exercise in open weather by scattering the coarse roughage over the pasture where it will be necessary for them to walk a considerable distance from the barn in order to get it. Feeds high in protein and not constipating are important. If good legume hay is not available, then 1 pound of linseed oil meal and 5 pounds of bran should be fed to each ten ewes per day.

Good water is another essential. If the ewes are to be healthy and lambs strong. Water pumped from the well just before being offered the ewes is preferable.

**Young Folks Well Trained**  
Although their group has been broken somewhat by calls to war, the Tri-Extension young people's organization is in its 10th year and continues to meet regularly. Their activities include a get together at least once each month. They are not self-centered on this occasion either for they always write each of their members who are away in service. Usually each person adds his or her bit to each letter, however, at certain meetings when the evening is well filled with other activities someone is appointed to write to a certain one of the servicemen so that each of them will receive their monthly letter from the home club.

Those who have been written by the group the past year are:

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## Winter Ration Has Influence On Wool Crops

**Foundation Should Have a Leguminous Hay**

The kind of winter ration the ewe receives will have a definite influence on the lamb and wool crops, says J. U. Morris, county extension agent. The winter ration should have as its foundation a leguminous hay, such as clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, or soybeans cut at the right time. Bred ewes require a ration that furnishes protein, minerals, and vitamins.

Two good roughage rations are 2 pounds of green leafy legume hay and 2 1/2 pounds of corn silage, or 2 1/2 pounds of legume hay and 2 pounds of corn fodder.

A good grain ration consists of corn 6 parts, oats or bran 3 parts, soybean oil meal 1 part by weight. The amount of feed fed prior to lambing will depend upon the condition of the ewes and will vary from 1/2 to 1 1/2 pounds per head daily.

After lambing the grain fed should be gradually increased to approximately 1 1/2 pounds per head per day.

**An Important Item**  
Good green leafy legume hay is the most important single item in the ration. Results at the Missouri Experiment Station show that good legume hay in the ration increased the percentage of strong lambs, increased their weight at birth, and speeded up their rate of gain in weight during the first 30 days after birth.

One of the best ways to prevent pregnancy disease in the ewe flock is proper feeding and exercise. The ewes can be forced to take enough exercise in open weather by scattering the coarse roughage over the pasture where it will be necessary for them to walk a considerable distance from the barn in order to get it. Feeds high in protein and not constipating are important. If good legume hay is not available, then 1 pound of linseed oil meal and 5 pounds of bran should be fed to each ten ewes per day.

Good water is another essential. If the ewes are to be healthy and lambs strong. Water pumped from the well just before being offered the ewes is preferable.

**Young Folks Well Trained**  
Although their group has been broken somewhat by calls to war, the Tri-Extension young people's organization is in its 10th year and continues to meet regularly. Their activities include a get together at least once each month. They are not self-centered on this occasion either for they always write each of their members who are away in service. Usually each person adds his or her bit to each letter, however, at certain meetings when the evening is well filled with other activities someone is appointed to write to a certain one of the servicemen so that each of them will receive their monthly letter from the home club.

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## Disease of American Elm Has Appeared

A destructive disease of the American elm, known as phloem necrosis, has appeared in Missouri cautions C. M. Tucker of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This disease should not be confused with the Dutch elm disease.

Last summer phloem necrosis killed approximately 4,000 trees in St. Louis and Kansas City. It has been identified in St. Louis, Pike, Franklin, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Cole, Saline, Clay, Jackson and Newton counties, and a careful survey will probably reveal its occurrence in other areas.

Phloem necrosis is caused by a virus which is probably transmitted from diseased to healthy trees by an insect of the leafhopper or aphid groups. Infected trees invariably die. Since the disease may be transmitted from diseased to healthy trees by insects feeding on the leaves, it is important that infected trees be removed at once when definite symptoms of the disease develop.

The early foliage symptoms of phloem necrosis resemble the condition resulting from drought, borers injury, and various types of root injury. It must not be concluded that every elm with some yellowing, falling leaves is a victim of this disease. Suspected trees should be reported to the county extension agent for definite diagnosis.

The disease involves destruction of the root system. When the early leaf symptoms appear, a large portion of the fibrous feeding roots have already become useless.

The American elm and its varieties, the moline and vase elms, are susceptible to the disease. The risk of loss of these elms makes it inadvisable to continue planting them in Missouri. The Chinese elm and the slippery elm are resistant. These elms, together with the oaks, maples, and other shade trees may be used in lawn and street plantings with safety, so far as the phloem necrosis is concerned.

**Increase Desired In Flax Seed**  
The War Food Administration has asked for an increased production of flax seed and fiber for 1945 to meet needs for linseed oils and meals and other by-products of this important crop in time of war, states C. E. Ferguson, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Association.

A national acreage goal equal to 152 per cent of the 1944 seeded acreage has been established. Missouri's share of this national goal is 15,000 acres of which Pettis county will hold 1,000 acres. Congress has appropriated \$300,000,000 to be paid as an incentive payment to those farmers on whose farm a goal has been established and who seeds flax in 1945.

Records in the office of the Pettis county AAA show that around 75 farmers have been producing flax in years since 1942. These farmers will be contacted in the near future to explain the incentive payment for the production of flax as well as the flax crop insurance program which will cover 1945 seeded acreage.

After having contacted flax producers in the county, the county committee will establish goals on those farms on which flax will be produced. The farmer will be made an incentive payment at the rate of \$5.00 per acre for his farm goal or the seeded acreage, whichever is the smaller.

The work of establishing farm flax goals must be done within a short time as the season for seeding the crop is near, stated Ferguson. All farmers who are interested in seeding flax in 1945 should discuss the matter with the county committee and furnish them with information on which to establish a goal for the farm in order that they may be eligible for the incentive payment.

**Shake Snow From Small Evergreens**  
With the snowfalls throughout the winter it is advisable to shake the snow from the small evergreens cautions Miss Julia M. Rocheford of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. If allowed to remain on, the weight of the snow will cause the trees to grow crooked. If this has already happened, they should be straightened and tied with wires or rope to stakes driven into the ground on the opposite side from which they are leaning.

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## Temperature Is Important

Bacteria flourish when there is ample heat and moisture. If milk is kept at 40 degrees F. the bacteria will multiply two and a half times in 24 hours, but will multiply twenty-five times if temperature is 55 degrees F. or fifteen per cent more. Bacteria in raw meat will, in 4 days, multiply two and one half times that developed in one day if the meat is kept at 35 degrees F. but 12,000 times if the temperature has been 55 degrees F. It is very important to have a cold day for slaughtering meat. Scientific tests show that some fresh vegetables lose 10 to 47 per cent of their vitamin C (ascorbic acid) if kept at room temperature 48 hours.

**Give Sows Good Ration Before Farrowing**  
One of the ways of meeting the demand for more pork in 1945 is to save a larger number of pigs that are farrowed, says J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

Over a period of years records indicate that an average of 9 1/2 pigs per litter are farrowed out of which 6 1/4 pigs are raised to weaning time. Pettis county hog producers who have consistently done a good job of pork production market 8-9 pigs per litter.

These men that raise large litters, feed their sows a good ration before farrowing, and see that they get plenty of exercise so that the pigs are strong and well developed at birth. During this period of gestation, protein feed and green feed are important. If good pasture, such as rye or wheat is not available during the winter months, this green feed can be supplied by using a protein mixture consisting of two parts of soybeans oil meal, 1 part tankage, and 1 part alfalfa leaf meal, feeding 5 pounds of this mixture with each bushel of corn feed. If alfalfa leaf meal is not available, green leafy alfalfa, red clover, or lespedeza may be fed in a rack.

**On The Job**  
These good hog producers have been on the job at farrowing time to see that the pigs are not chilled and receive their first meal. If the weather is very cold at farrowing time, each pig may be taken away from its mother as soon as it is farrowed and placed in a barrel or box containing a jug filled with hot water. Hot bricks covered with old sacks or straw also serve this purpose. The pigs may be left there until dried off and lively enough to put back with their mother. If the pigs should become chilled, there is no better way to revive them than to dip them in warm water and then dry thoroughly.

On farms where electricity is available, the electric pig brooder is a good piece of equipment. Plans for building a home-made brooder may be secured at either the Rural Electrification Administration office or at the County Extension office. In the early life of a pig, 15% are lost by being over-laid and 3% by chilling. Both of these losses can be held to a minimum by feeding the right kind of rations and giving the sow proper exercise and being on the job at farrowing time.

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"White flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milton, 30 Lake Forest, Thursday evening for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Jean Milton and Walter K. Hamburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamburg, 816 South Hanley rd. Rabbi Julius Gordon performed the ceremony in the living room, where an improvised altar was arranged before large windows banked with white blossoms and illuminated by dozens of burning tapers in tall candelabra.

"The bride walked down the stairway, which was garlanded with smilax interspersed with white flowers, to meet her father, who escorted her to the altar. There they were joined by Mr. Hamburg and his father, who acted as best man.

"The bride was attired in a white satin gown made with a deep V-neck and long sleeves finished with scallops. The shirt was gathered to a low waistline and terminated in a train. The fingertip-length veil was held on the bride's head with a lace cap edged in tulle ruching, and she carried a prayer book covered with orchids and showered with moth orchids.

"Miss Joan and Miss Louise Milton, sisters of the bride, served as her attendants. They were gowned alike in cell blue frocks fashioned with taffeta bodices and bouffant net skirts. Their bouquets of pale pink snapdragons matched the flowers in their hair. David Milton, the bride's brother, was groomsmen.

"After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. Hamburg and his bride will make their home temporarily at Hotel Chase.

"Guests from out of town attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Koplar, all of Chicago; Miss Barbara Kamberg of Boston, Miss Leonore Koolish of Kansas City and Mrs. William Hanlon of Sedalia, aunt of the bride."

Mrs. Sid Condict, with Mrs. J. E. Bagby and Miss Rowena Patterson as assisting hostesses, entertained the members of the Sedalia Stephens college club at a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Condict, 421 West Seventh street Saturday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was carried out in place cards and floral decorations. Following the dessert Mrs. Fred Lange, program chairman, introduced Miss Ann Sawford of the English and Speech department of Smith-Cotton high school who presented the subject: "Mexico—The Development of its Education."

"Intellectual history of Mexico begins with the work of the first Spanish colonists," Miss Sawford said. She then told of the first

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Don Antonio Mendoza, viceroy, religion, taught branches of 1533. Here the sons of Spaniards and natives were trained in Christianity and taught branches of higher learning. This university continued for 300 years. It closed in 1833.

In 1573, the academy of Santa Maria de Todos Santos was established. Provisions were made for ten scholarships to be awarded to impoverished young men who possessed outstanding ability. A year later secondary education was installed with great pomp and ceremony.

The National university was founded in 1910. "This period," Miss Sawford said, "marks the end of one cycle and the beginning of another in the history of Mexico. General Don Porfirio Diaz ruled the destiny of Mexico for the next 30 years. During this period, education was accessible only to the wealthy and upper classes. However culture and letters were not dormant.

"Today, fields of education are beginning to again flourish in Mexico," Miss Sawford said.

Following Miss Sawford's talk, Mrs. Oscar De Wolf, club president, presided over the regular business meeting.

Teachers of Washington school were guests at a party Friday evening given at the school by the room mothers and officers of the Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. Marvin Anderson led the group in song and Mrs. Olen Hoehns, assisted by Mrs. Ben Walters and Mrs. Anderson, had charge of games. Game awards went to Mrs. R. W. Rapp, Mrs. Wanita Babb, Mrs. Doras Herndon, Miss Jessie White, Mrs. E. Shoemaker and Miss Marion Smith.

The tables were attractively decorated with Valentines and placecards made by Mrs. W. A. Korando. Mrs. Shoemaker was responsible for refreshments.

Mrs. Laurence Roberts, general chairman, was unable to attend because of illness.

The monthly social meet of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway, Thursday night.

Assisting hostesses will be Miss Emilie Brunjes, Miss Grace Carter, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. Florence Elliott, Miss Nelle Fletcher, Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes, Miss Henrietta Hendrich, Mrs. Ray Lippard, Mrs. John Murrell, Miss Hazel Palmer, Mrs. Florence Thomas, Miss Sarah Yarnell and Miss Garnett Gorrell.

The Fortnightly club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Sid Condict, 421 West Seventh street.

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah lodge 260 met February 9 at the home of Mrs. Ira Barnes, 919 West Fifth street, where a contributive dinner was served at noon.

After the business session, the afternoon was spent socially.

The next meeting, the second Friday in March, will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Paulus, 502 East Second street.

Violet Camp No. 607, Royal Neighbors of America, met at the Woodman-Maccabee hall Friday evening. Only routine business was transacted, including plans for March.

The next meeting will be the fourth Friday in February.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met at the church Friday evening where the president, Miss Rowena Patterson, presided over the business meeting and spoke concerning the work of the Southern Baptists in a campaign to "Win a Million Souls to Christ" in this, their centennial year.

Mrs. A. B. Case, Mrs. Clayton Dixon and Miss Patterson were in charge of the social hour.

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## Sports Roundup

**By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(P)—The various new versions of basketball that have been tried out recently in the east can hardly stack up to the way the game is played by an anti-aircraft outfit in the south Pacific. . . . Eddie Vargon of Kansas City, former freshman cage star at Kansas State, tells about it. . . . "The biggest event of the holiday season was the inaugural of our basketball season. . . . It was a little tough at first, and we had to build a court—out of Coral. . . . It was fine except it was a bit soft in places, so we didn't do much dribbling. . . . Its mostly a passing game. . . . We tried a night game on one occasion, but the ball blended in so much with the foliage that three or four guys came out with busted teeth. . . . "Alien" conditions wouldn't permit too much light, so we're strictly an afternoon outfit from now on."

**Taskmaster**  
Major Steve Hamas, the old heavyweight, who was returned to Mitchell Field after 14 months with the army air forces in Europe, was discussing college days when someone mentioned his former football coach at Penn State, Hugo Bezdek. . . . Bezdek now lives on a chicken farm near Doylestown, Pa., and one of the old grads commented: "I'll bet those chickens are tough." . . . Steve grinned and added: "Yes, and if they don't produce every day, I'll bet Bez gives them four laps around the track." . . . In Iowa they're talking about Navy Lieut. Ed Moore, former Waterloo Courier sports editor and Iowa conference commissioner, as successor to Major John L. Griffith as Big Ten commissioner.

## Baseball Has Troubles With Transportation

**Representative May Go to Washington to Discuss Problems**

**By Bus Ham**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(P)—The capital is expecting an early visit by baseball representatives to look into the probability of further big league travel curtailment next season.

Government sources have suggested that the major leagues be divided into east and west divisions to save approximately 2,000,000 passenger miles.

Baseball has numerous problems to solve before the 1945 season opens, but the transportation pinch is one difficulty that may be gone into right away.

Ford Frick and Will Harridge big league presidents, have been appointed to confer with government officials on conditions affecting the game's continuance.

Reaction among baseball men was carried to the suggestion that the majors divide into two divisions to eliminate the long east-west hauls.

Such a merger was broached over a year ago, Harridge disclosed, but there was no public mention of it.

Clark Griffith, Washington Senators' owner, said that baseball men are willing to look into the feasibility of the idea if the situation is tight enough to make additional curtailment necessary.

Government sources, in suggesting the plan, praised baseball's cooperation, acknowledged its value in keeping persons in the bleachers and off the trains, and said that the game should be continued.

But, these sources added, 96,000,000 passenger miles were traveled last year, reaching an absolute physical peak for transportation facilities, and nonessential travel must be cut again.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, office of defense transportation director, wrote baseball writers and leaders at their recent meeting in New York suggesting a review of the big league's transportation needs.

## Standing and Games In the Big Six Tilt

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—(P)—Standings of the Big Six and Southwest Conference basketball teams:

	W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma	5	1	.833
Kansas	4	2	.667
Iowa State	3	2	.600
Kansas State	3	3	.500
Missouri	2	4	.333
Nebraska	1	6	.143

**Games This Week**  
Monday—Kansas State at Norman, Okla., Air Technical Service.  
Tuesday—Oklahoma at Kansas.  
Friday—Kansas at Kansas State.  
Saturday—Nebraska at Missouri, Oklahoma at Iowa State, Kansas State at Herrington Army Air Base.

**Daughter Named Jo Ann**  
The daughter born February 6 at Bothwell hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Cunningham, 316 East Seventh street, has been named Jo Ann.

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## Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the pot hunters are getting in their work slaughtering quail in large numbers. The heavy snow has caused the game birds to seek shelter in hollow logs, brush heaps and corn shocks, where they are tracked by rabbit hunters and easily captured alive.

Jacob Zuz, traveling salesman for the Sedalia Candy company, returned yesterday from a business visit at Jefferson City and departed this morning for Sweet Springs.

Joe X. Wrights of the Tipton Times-Gazette, who has been visiting Sedalia friends, returned home today.

Col. Van B. Wisker, who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks with la grippe and neuralgia, is getting along only fairly well.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 13 — This city is threatened with a coal famine by reason of inability of railways to move fuel in fast enough due to the extreme cold. The federal building has less than a week's supply on hand and many manufacturing plants will have to suspend unless relief is afforded this week.

## Club Votes Appreciation To Secretary

Miss Myrtle Mewes, secretary of Oak Grove Homemakers Extension club, whose name has been published among those furnishing the most complete and interesting minutes throughout the county, was given a vote of appreciation for her work of the past year at the regular monthly meeting of the organization February 8 at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Wellings.

After roll call, the health bulletin was read by Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, who also gave the history of World Day of Prayer and made announcement of its observance this year. Mrs. F. W. Wellings, in charge of the devotional service, read a poem, "Don't Forget to Pray," by Mary Jean Shurtz, and General MacArthur's proclamation for prayer which appeared in the February 7 issue of The Sedalia Democrat.

Mrs. C. L. Turner and Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, who attended the project meeting on "Foods" January 26, gave a report and demonstration on "A Dozen Different Ways to Serve Potatoes and Tomatoes."

**Visited Newspaper Office**  
Mrs. F. W. Wellings reported on the meeting with Miss Rosemary Burrowes, news editor of The Sedalia Democrat, February 6, with club reporters, at Miss Dorothy Bacon's office in Sedalia. At Miss Burrowes' invitation, the group made a tour of The Democrat-Capital. After meeting George Scruton, managing editor, the guests were explained the workings of the teletype machine by Kelly Scruton. Other processes in the assembling and printing of a paper were explained by Miss Betty Jo Watts of the news department.

Mrs. Charles Mawhorter conducted games in which awards went to Mrs. Everett Keele, Mrs. Everett Burton, Mrs. Herbert Mewes and Miss Myrtle Mewes.

Guests were Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Everett Keele, Mrs. Everett Burton, Mrs. Herschel Walk, Mrs. Ed Jacks, Joan, Betty Lou and Billie Bob Brown, Janet Keele, Loretta and El Ray Burton, Keenan and Jimmie Jacks, David Carson and Carol Turner.

Mrs. W. W. Bolton was unable to assist Mrs. Wellings, due to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. McGee of Kansas City. Mrs. Elsie Moon assisted in her place.

The March 8 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cole with Mrs. Herbert Mewes assisting hostess.

## Byberry Needle Workers Meeting

The day was spent in quilting for the hostess when the Byberry Needle Workers club met in all-day session February 8 at the home of Mrs. Paul Decker. A dinner was enjoyed at noon. Visitors were Mrs. Dan Stilwell, Mrs. Charley Shirley, Miss Edith Tomlinson and Miss Ann Neal. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Monroe Neal.

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## Golden Gloves In Kansas City And St. Louis

**Two Tournaments of Champions Attract About 500 Entries**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—(P)—Amateur boxers from three states begin a four-day campaign tonight in the Kansas City Star's tenth annual Golden Gloves tournament.

More than 70 entries have been received for the open classes, Ernie Mehl, director of the tournament, said today and a like number will fight in the novice classes.

Finals in the novice bouts tentatively are set for Wednesday night and the open class semifinals and finals will be fought Saturday night.

## Will Go to Chicago

Champions in the eight open classes will be sent to the National Golden Gloves tournament in Chicago Feb. 26, 27, 28 and March 9, Mehl said, and the novice winners will be eligible for the Missouri state championship bouts slated for St. Louis in March.

Open class defending champions include Ray Atwood, 118-pounder, fighting for the St. Joseph, Mo., American Legion post's team; Jackie Dardthard, 112-pound titlist last year who will compete in the featherweight class, and Ray Spurlock, middleweight, both of Kansas City.

The tournament, sanctioned by the Missouri Valley athletic union, will have fighters from Ft. Leonard Wood and Camp Crowder, Mo. Great Bend army air base and Ft. Riley, Kas.; Independence, Wichita and Pittsburg, Kas.; Little Rock, Ark.; St. Joseph, Richmond and Kansas City; Missouri Training School for Boys at Boonville, Mo.; and Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., Maryville, Mo., Teachers College V-12 unit and Roscamers army air field have members on the St. Joseph team and will represent that city in the matches here.

**400 In St. Louis Tourney**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(P)—The first of some 400 entrants will start mixing it up tonight in the 10th annual St. Louis Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

Entered in the tourney are three 1944 open division champs, Coast Guardsman Eldon Chadek, feather weight; Willie Jackson, Jefferson Barracks, welterweight and Middleweight titlist Curtis Filer, East St. Louis.

Service team entries include Scott Field, Ill., the Malden army air base, St. Louis Coast Guard, and the Fulton, Mo., Westminster College V-12 naval unit.

Included in the civilian squads are East St. Louis and Quincy, Ill., Malden and Algoa Farms, Mo., entrants.

The preliminaries run through Wednesday night with the finals Friday night. The tourney is sponsored by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Church Events

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Almquist, 1603 South Montauk avenue, Thursday afternoon for its February meeting.

Mrs. Frank Leach was the guest speaker of the afternoon and spoke on "Christ of the Veronica Handkerchiefs." She used a unique picture of Christ in which He appears to open and close his eyes and told many interesting things about His life. Mrs. Leach's talk was accompanied by music with Mrs. Samuel Jensen at the piano, Mrs. Q. A. Morgan and Miss Mary Lu Blatterman as soloists. Mrs. Leach was presented a gift of appreciation by Margaret Kathryn Eickhoff and Dorothy Marie Olson.

A short business meeting preceded the lecture at which time members contributed to the Red Cross drive and members also took one or more names of boys from the church who are in service and will write to them this month.

Mrs. Samuel Jensen announced the World Day of Prayer which will be February 16 and passed out a special printed prayer for that day. Members were asked to attend the meeting at the First Baptist church on that day.

The Aid Society is helping to finance an Airplane Model club started by Rev. Samuel Jensen, and various members are donating refreshments for the club on the birthday anniversaries of their sons or husbands who are overseas.

Mrs. Almquist was assisted in serving more than thirty members and guests by Miss Louise Almquist.

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**Lodge Notices**  
Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Feb. 12th at 7:30 p. m. for examination in the E. A. degree and work in F. C. degree.  
All Fellowcrafts invited.  
W. Jewell Nave W. M.  
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

**Neapolis Lodge No. 153 I. O. O. F.**  
will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 13th at 8:00 p. m. For work in Initiatory degree all members urged to attend. Visiting members welcome.  
Refreshments.  
Byron W. Pilcher N. G.  
A. L. Pringle Sec'y.

**Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S.** will meet in regular session Tuesday evening Feb. 13 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Program and social session.  
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quist and Miss Mamie Almquist.  
The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon at the church. Valentine games were played

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during the social session, and refreshments were served by Mrs. R. A. Rabourn, Mrs. J. A. Chesser, Mrs. A. E. Lipscomb, Mrs. Earl Orr and Mrs. Grover Thomas.  
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